## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: HAYNS=1 In re Application of: Art Unit: 1724 Andrew HAYNS Examiner: I. CINTINS Appln. No.: 09/202,500 Washington, D.C. Date Filed: March 24, 1999 Confirmation No. For: LIQUID AND GAS June 13, 2001 PURIFICATION AND ...

> AMENDMENT AND REMARKS REPLY:

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of February 13, 2901, designated Paper No. 15, please amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the de to the claims by the current amendment arsion is captioned ""

le" changes made to the claims by the current amendment. attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

## Rewrite claim 18 in amended form as follows:

--18. (Amended) A filter material comprising a sheet-like matrix in which is incorporated a material comprising a base formed substantially of cellulose fibers onto which is adsorbed a composition comprising one or more

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Date: June 13, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [ ] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 20	0		
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

	SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
	x 9	\$			
	x 40	\$			
	+ 135	\$			
ADDITIO	NAL FEE TOTAL	\$			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE ADDITIONAL FEE 18 \$ 80 \$ 270 \$ TOTAL \$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity	Ħ
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	[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[XX] First - \$ 110.00	<u> </u>
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	[ ] Third - \$ 445.00	[ ] Third - \$ 890.00	유로 뜨
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 695.00	[ ] Fourth - \$ 1390.00	Z = H
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[ ]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$	·	170
[ ]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the	ne amount of \$	00
[ ]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).		
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any addition	nal fees which may be required in connection with this a	innlication or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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